(b) if so, what action has been taken against those responsible for the execution of the said policy, and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been generally following its transfer policy. The news item was examined and it was found that the answer given in reply to Unstarred Question No. 2077 dated 13th August 1986 was correct.

(b) Question does not arise.

बारीपादा खड़कपुर बड़ी रेल लाइन

1694. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार उड़ीसा में मयूरभंज जिले में बारीपादा को खड़कपुर से बड़ी लाइन द्वारा जोड़ने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त रेल लाइन कब तक जोड़ दिए जाने की संभावना है और इस पर कुल कितना खर्च होने का अनुमान है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Alleged misuse of Government vehicle in the thepfts of idols in Parvati temple of Bhojpur

1695. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Times of India dated the 6th January, 1987 that according to the Bhopal Circle Superintending Officer of Archaeological Survey of India the car of a top State official of Cultural Department was being used to steal idols from the Parvati temple of Bhojpur on December 22, 1986.

(b) if so, what are the facts and the follow up action in this regard; and

(c) the number of idols (alongwith their value) that have disappeared from Madhya Pradesh and also from other States and the Union Territories in each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Monuments Attendant, Shiva Temple, Bhojpur, District Raisen Madhya Pradesh recovered a head of a sculpture on 22nd December, 1986 from the Vehicle baring No. CPZ|2828. A report has been lodged with the local police who have registered a case u|s 379 IPC. The case is under investigation.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Data in respect of theft of idols for the years 1984 *to* 1986 *as reported by the States/UTs to the* C.B.I.

	Name of States/UTs	No. of Idols 1984	No. of Idols 1985	No.of Idols 1986
1.	Andhra Pradesh	71	69	11
2.	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Bihar	5	Nil	Nil
5.	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	1
6.	Delhi	9	Nil	1
7.	Goa, Daman & Diu	40	30	8
8.	Gujarat	Nil	3	Nil
9.	Haryana	1	Nil	8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	32	6	1
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3	Nil
12.	Karnataka	56	47	8
13.	Kerala	1	16	4
14.	Madhya Pradesh	88	97	60
15.	Maharashtra	39	8	2
16.	Manipur	Nil	Nil	1
17.	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil
18.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Nagaland	il	1	Nil
20.	Orissa	20	20	5
21.	Punjab	Nil	Nil	1
22.	Rajasthan	205	65	42
23.	Sikkim	1	1	Nil
24.	Pondicherry	Nil	Nil	2
25.	Tamil Nadu	140	113	56
26.	Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Uttar Pradesh	185	147	171
28.	West Bengal	1	11	13
	Total	896	637	441

NOTE:—Value of the each of the art object can be assessed only by an expert examination of the actual object. Hence it is not possible to indicate any value at this stage.